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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND
COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING IMAGE
PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING IMAGE OBTAINED BY
PICKING UP OR READING ORIGINAL

Enclosed are:

☒ 24 pages of specification, claims, abstract.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.☒ Priority Claimed.☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-260961☒ 10 sheets of formal drawing.☒ An assignment of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD.

and the assignment recordation fee.

☐ An associate power of attorney.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Total Claims	16	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	-3	4	\$80.00	\$320.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$710.00
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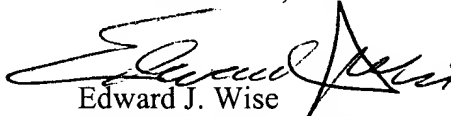
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